



The City of Greenville

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**Groundbreaking Ceremony Baseball Stadium
Greenville's Historic West End
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Greenville, SC – The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Greenville Bombers stadium, expected to cost more than 12 million, in Historic West End Greenville, is taking place today. The project is scheduled for completion by opening of the baseball season in April of 2006. The new stadium will boast a capacity for around 6,000 fans, including luxury boxes, and is part of a mixed use development. The stadium will be built in accordance with Double A Baseball standards.

The stadium is being built by the Greenville Bombers with the City of Greenville providing the land leased for the stadium at a nominal charge. The City will be making streetscape improvements leading to the stadium and around the stadium site. The new stadium will have a field modeled after it's parent club the Boston Red Sox's Fenway Park, and will include a replica of the famous Green Monster Wall. The stadium will be below street level along Markley and Field Streets allowing it to maintain a low profile and blend with its surroundings.

The Greenville Bombers are committed to using local and minority contractors whenever feasible during construction of the stadium. The mixed use development will be completed by Centennial American Properties and will consist of residential, retail, and office space along Main Street. For additional information contact James M. Bourey at 864-467-5700.